BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

BARBARA ELAINE REDEWILL STEIN, aka BARBARA ELAINE ELLIS REDEWILL, aka BARBARA ELAINE EILLIS, aka BARBARA REDEWILL 3039 Ridgeview Drive El Dorado, CA 95762

Registered Nurse License No. 460179

Respondent

Case No. 2003-157

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Default Decision and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as it's Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on April 6, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED March 7, 2007

President

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

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	12	BARBARA ELAINE REDEWILL STEIN,	DEFAULT DECISION	
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	15	El Dorado, CA 95762		
	16	Registered Nurse License No. 460179		
	17	Respondent.		
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	19	FINDINGS OF FACT		
	20	1. On or about August 31, 2006, Complainant Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.I		
	21	in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Departmen		
	. 22	of Consumer Affairs, filed Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2003-157 against Barbara Elaine		
	23	Redewill Stein, also known as Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill, Barbara Elaine Ellis, and Barbara		
	24	Redewill ("Respondent") before the Board of Registered Nursing.		
	25	2. On or about October 31, 1990	, the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board")	
	26	issued Registered Nurse License Number 460179 to	Respondent. On March 1, 2004, pursuant to	
	27	the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order add	opted by the Board as its Decision in the	
	28	disciplinary action entitled In the Matter of the Accu	sation Against Barbara Elaine Ellis	

Redewill, Case Number 2003-157, the Board ordered that Respondent's registered nurse license be revoked effective March 31, 2004. The revocation was stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for three (3) years subject to terms and conditions. Respondent's registered nurse license expired on June 30, 2006.

- 3. Condition 12 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that if Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.
- 4. On or about September 5, 2006, Kasey P. Arismende, an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, served by Certified and First Class Mail a copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation No. 2003-157, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 3039 Ridgeview Drive, El Dorado, CA 95762. On or about September 6, 2006, Respondent signed the Domestic Return Receipt, acknowledging receipt of the Petition to Revoke Probation and the related documents. A copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation and the related as exhibit A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. Service of the Petition to Revoke Probation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).
 - 6. Business and Professions Code section 118 states, in pertinent part:
 - (b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the license on any such ground.
 - 7. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
 - (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice

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19 20	Complainant alleges: PARTIES		
21 22	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Petition to Revoke Probation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of		
23 24 25	Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs. 2. On or about October 31, 1990, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number 460179 to Barbara Elaine Redewill Stein, also known as Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill,		
26 27 28	Barbara Elaine Ellis, and Barbara Redewill ("Responder Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order adopted by disciplinary action entitled <i>In the Matter of the Accusation</i>	nt"). On March 1, 2004, pursuant to the the Board as its Decision in the	

Redewill, Case Number 2003-157, the Board ordered that Respondent's registered nurse license be revoked effective March 31, 2004. The revocation was stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for three (3) years subject to terms and conditions, as more particularly set forth below. Respondent's registered nurse license expired on June 30, 2006.

3. Condition 12 of Respondent's probation states:

If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

4. Grounds exist to revoke Respondent's probation and reimpose the order of revocation of her registered nurse license in that she has violated the terms and conditions of her probation as follows:

FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Comply with the Board's Probation Program)

- 5. Condition 2 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board.
- 6. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she has failed to fully comply with the conditions of her Probation Program and cooperate with the Board's representatives in their monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the program, as set forth in paragraphs 7 through 20 below. Further, Respondent has failed to maintain an active, current license status with the Board by allowing her registered nurse license to expire on June 30, 2006, as set forth in paragraph 2 above.

SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit Written Reports)

- 7. Condition 5 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program.
- 8. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she has failed to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board written reports/declarations or verification of actions evidencing her compliance with conditions 14, 15, and 19 of the Board's Probation Program, as more particularly set forth in paragraphs 12, 14(a), and 20 below.

THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Function as a Registered Nurse)

- 9. Condition 6 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board. For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.
- 10. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she has failed to engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months.

FOURTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Complete Physical Health Examination)

11. Condition 14 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, Respondent, at her expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of Respondent's physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format

acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

12. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that Respondent failed to have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant submit an assessment of her physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse by the required due date of October 10, 2005, as directed by the Board's representative.

FIFTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Attend Recovery Meetings and Complete

Treatment/Rehabilitation Program for Chemical Dependence)

- on Board recommendation, each week Respondent shall be required to attend at least one, but no more than five 12-step recovery meetings or equivalent (e.g., Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.) and a nurse support group as approved and directed by the Board. If a nurse support group is not available, an additional 12-step meeting or equivalent shall be added. Respondent shall submit dated and signed documentation confirming such attendance to the Board during the entire period of probation. Respondent shall continue with the recovery plan recommended by the treatment/rehabilitation program or a licensed mental health examiner and/or other ongoing recovery groups.
- 14. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she has failed to attend recovery meetings and complete her treatment/rehabilitation program for chemical dependence as recommended, as follows:
- a. Respondent failed to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board dated and signed documentation confirming her attendance at weekly 12-step recovery meetings and nurse support group meetings.
- b. As of October 19, 2005, Respondent had attended only one out of 22 follow-up or out-patient sessions at the St. Helena Pain Management Program. Respondent's psychologist, Gary Mills, Ph.D., indicated on a Chemical Dependency Treatment Report

submitted to the Board that it was unknown whether Respondent was able to resume or continue work as a registered nurse.

SIXTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit to Tests and Samples)

- Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.
- 16. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she failed to respond to any of the Board's requests for random drug screening¹ and failed to participate in the Board's random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program.

SEVENTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit to Mental Health Examination)

17. Condition 18 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of the Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy, or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

^{1.} Respondent's random drug screens were scheduled on January 10, 2006, January 17, 2006, February 2, 2006, March 7, 2006, March 16, 2006, April 20, 2006, May 3, 2006, May 31, 2006, and June 27, 2006.

18. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she failed to submit to a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse by the required due date of October 10, 2005, as directed by the Board's representative.

EIGHTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Participate in Therapy or Counseling Program)

- 19. Condition 19 of Respondent's probation states that Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases her from this requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports from the counselor will be required at various intervals.
- 20. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that she has failed to submit or cause to be submitted to the Board evidence of on-going counseling or therapy with her therapist/counselor, Dr. Pamela Martell, subsequent to July 19, 2005, as directed by the Board's representative.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- Revoking probation and reimposing the order of revocation of Registered
 Nurse License Number 460179, issued to Barbara Elaine Redewill Stein, also known as Barbara
 Elaine Ellis Redewill, Barbara Elaine Ellis, and Barbara Redewill;
 - 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 5/3/106

RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2003-157

BARBARA ELAINE ELLIS REDEWILL aka Barbara Elaine Ellis 3039 Ridgeview Drive El Dorado, California 95762

OAH No. N2003070025

Registered Nurse License No. 460179

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on March 31, 2004

It is so ORDERED March 1, 2004

Landra K. Erickson

FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California 2 JANA L. TUTON, State Bar No. 78206 Deputy Attorney General 3 California Department of Justice 1300 I Street, Suite 125 4 P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550 Telephone: (916) 324-5342 Facsimile: (916) 327-8643 6 Attorneys for Complainant 8 BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2003-157 12 BARBARA ELAINE ELLIS REDEWILL OAH No. N2003070025 aka Barbara Elaine Ellis 13 3039 Ridgeview Drive STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND El Dorado, California 95762 DISCIPLINARY ORDER 14 Registered Nurse License No. 460179 15 16 Respondent. 17 18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the 19 above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true: 20 21 <u>PARTIES</u> 22 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of 1. 23 the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is 24 represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jana L. 25 Tuton, Deputy Attorney General. 26 Respondent Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill (Respondent) is represented in 2. 27 this proceeding by attorney Dwight M. Samuel, Esq., whose address is 117 J Street, Suite 202, 28 Sacramento, CA 95814-2212.

3. On or about October 31, 1990, the Board of Registered Nursing issued registered nurse license No. 460179 to Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill (Respondent). The license will expire on June 30, 2004.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2003-157 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on February 3, 2003. A First Amended Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on July 29, 2003. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of the First Amended Accusation No. 2003-157 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation No. 2003-157. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

<u>CULPABILITY</u>

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in paragraph 9 of the First Amended Accusation No. 2003-157. Respondent is not presently

 working as a registered nurse.

9. Respondent agrees that her registered nurse license is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

- Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that registered nurse license No. 460179 issued to Respondent Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other

applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

- 3. Report in Person. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.
- 4. Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when she resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or returning to practice in this state.

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Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where she has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if she applies for or obtains a new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation.

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5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to her employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

8. **Supervision.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
 - (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has

person-to-person communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.

- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, on-site visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. **Employment Limitations.** Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

10. Complete a Nursing Course(s). Respondent, at her own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of her probationary term.

 Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s). Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. Cost Recovery. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$1,500.00. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation will apply.

12. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

13. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if she ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation, Respondent may surrender her license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to

take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose license has been surrendered may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than the following minimum periods from the effective date of the disciplinary decision:

- (1) Two years for reinstatement of a license that was surrendered for any reason other than a mental or physical illness; or
 - (2) One year for a license surrendered for a mental or physical illness.
- 14. **Physical Examination.** Within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent, at her expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of the Respondent's physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by the Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required until the Board has notified Respondent that a medical determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within

the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

Dependence. Respondent, at her expense, shall successfully complete during the probationary period or shall have successfully completed prior to commencement of probation a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program of at least six months duration. As required, reports shall be submitted by the program on forms provided by the Board. If Respondent has not completed a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program prior to commencement of probation, Respondent, within 45 days from the effective date of the decision, shall be enrolled in a program. If a program is not successfully completed within the first nine months of probation, the Board shall consider Respondent in violation of probation.

Based on Board recommendation, each week Respondent shall be required to attend at least one, but no more than five 12-step recovery meetings or equivalent (e.g., Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.) and a nurse support group as approved and directed by the Board. If a nurse support group is not available, an additional 12-step meeting or equivalent shall be added. Respondent shall submit dated and signed documentation confirming such attendance to the Board during the entire period of probation. Respondent shall continue with the recovery plan recommended by the treatment/rehabilitation program or a licensed mental health examiner and/or other ongoing recovery groups.

16. Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession, injection or consumption by any route of all psychotropic (mood altering) drugs, including alcohol, except when the same are ordered by a health care professional legally authorized to do so as part of documented medical treatment. Respondent shall have sent to the Board, in writing and within fourteen (14) days, by the

prescribing health professional, a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the Respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the recovery plan, if appropriate.

Respondent shall identify for the Board a single physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who shall be aware of Respondent's history of substance abuse and will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for Respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or mood-altering drugs. The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall report to the Board on a quarterly basis Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The Board may require the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be a specialist in addictive medicine, or to consult with a specialist in addictive medicine.

participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when she is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent

from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation.

This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

18. Mental Health Examination. Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Board has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume

practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of 1 this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if 2 significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good 3 faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted. 6 19. Therapy or Counseling Program. Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases her from this 7 requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports from 8 .9 the counselor will be required at various intervals. 10 ACCEPTANCE 11 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Dwight M. Samuel, Esq.. I understand the stipulation 12 and the effect it will have on my registered nurse license. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement 13 and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the 14 15 Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing. DATED: October 14, 2003 16 17 Barbara Elaine Ellis Redevill BARBARA ELAINE ELLIS REDEWILL 18 19 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill the 20 terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and 21 Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content. 22 2003 23 DATED: 24 25 26 Attorney for Respondent 27 111 28 111

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Thou, 3, 2003

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10	STATE OF CAL	IFORNIA	
11 12	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against:	Case No. 2003-157 FIRST AMENDED	
13	BARBARA ELAINE ELLIS REDEWILL aka Barbara Elaine Ellis	ACCUSATION_	
14	3039 Ridgeview Drive El Dorado, CA 95762	-	
15 16	Registered Nurse License No. 460179 Respondent.		
17	Respondent.		
18	Complainant alleges:		
19	<u>PARTIE</u>	<u>S</u>	
20	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Accusation		
21	solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing,		
22	Department of Consumer Affairs. This First Amended Accusation replaces nunc pro tunc		
. 23	the Accusation heretofore filed.		
24	2. On or about October 31, 1990, the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board")		
25	issued registered nurse license number 460179 to Ba	rbara Elaine Ellis Redewill ("Respondent").	
26	The registered nurse license will expire on June 30, 2	2004, if not renewed.	
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1	. <u>STATUTORY PROVISIONS</u>
2	3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in
3.	pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a
4	temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section
5	2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
6	4. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of
7	a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding
8	against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section
9	2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after
10	the expiration.
11	5. Section 2761 of the Code states:
12	"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or
13	deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:
14	"(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
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- "(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.".
 - Section 2762 of the Code states:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

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- "(e) Falsify, or make grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any hospital, patient, or other record pertaining to the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section."
- Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may 7. request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction)

10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761(f) in that on or about November 8, 2001, respondent was convicted by the court on her plea of nolo contendere to violating Health and Safety Code section 11350 (unlawful possession of a controlled substance), a felony, in the Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 01F03423, entitled People v. Barbara E. Redewill, a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a registered nurse.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending registered nurse license number 460179, issued to Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill;
- 2. Ordering Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.

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23	issued registered nurse license number 460179 to Barbara Elaine Ellis Redewill ("Respondent").		
24	The registered nurse license expired on June 30, 2002, and has not been renewed.		
25	STATUTORY PROVISIONS		
26	3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in		
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- 4. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 5. Section 2761 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for unprofessional conduct.

6. Section 2762 of the Code states:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

- (e) Falsify, or make grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any hospital, patient, or other record pertaining to the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section."
- 7. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

8. "DRUGS"

"Vicodin" is a compound consisting of 5 mg. hydrocodone bitartrate also known as dihydrocodeinone, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4), and 500 mg. acetaminophen per tablet.

"Tylenol with Codeine No. 3" is a compound consisting of 30 mg. of codeine, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(2), and 300 mg. acetaminophen per tablet.

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CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE ·

(Falsified Entries)

- 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761(a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined in section 2762(e) in that while working at Heritage Convalescent Hospital, Sacramento, California, as a registered nurse, she falsified, made grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent or unintelligible entries in hospital or patient records as follows:
- a. On or about March 13, 2000, at 1245, she signed out one tablet of Vicodin for patient A.R. but failed to chart the administration on the patient's medication administration record and failed to note any wastage of the medication.
- b. On or about March 13, 2000, she signed out one tablet of Tylenol #3 for patient J.L. but failed to record the time when the tablet was dispensed, failed to chart the administration on the patient's medication administration record and failed to note any wastage of the medication.
- c. On or about March 13, 2000, at 1130, she signed out three tablets of Tylenol #3 for patient J.L. but failed to chart the administration on the patient's medication administration record and failed to note any wastage of the medication.

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1	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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